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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12. 1786.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the BENEFIT of the

LITTLE DEVIL.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, December 13, 1786,

WILL BE EXHIBITED,

A Variety of Performances,

By A SELECT COMPANY FROM

SADLERS WELLS,

VIZ.

TIGHT ROPE DANCING,

By THE LITTLE DEVIL,
THE LITTLE PEIRE,
MADAME ROMAIN,
AND LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA.

Clown, by PIETRO BOLOGNA.

Particularly, LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA will dance on the Rope, with Baskets; MADAME ROMAIN will dance on the Rope, without touching her Feet, and Play on Two Flutes; The LITTLE DEVIL will dance on the Rope with Wooden Shoes, and (for that night only) will Jump over a Garter Ten Feet High; likewise perform several manœuvres with a hoop, hat, and stick; and will throw from his foot a half-crown into a glass on his head.

A Favourite Song, by Miss S. VERNELL,

TUMBLING,

By the inimitable

LITTLE DEVIL,
Mr LAURENCE,
Mr FAIRBROTHER,
Mr BALMAT,
And Signor PIETRE BOLOGNA.

Particularly, Mr Balmat will throw a Summerset

OVER TWELVE MEN;

The Little Devil will throw a Summerset over the Elevated Lustres; and *(for that Night only)* will throw

A Surprising Summerset

Through a SHOWER OF FIRE.

Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA

Will exhibit some new Comic and entertaining performances

ON THE SLACK WIRE.

He will balance a Straw, a Peacock's Feather, display Two Flags, and beat Two Drums, in a manner never attempted by any one but himself.

A COMIC SONG, By Mr HERMAN.

To which will be added, *(third Night)*

A NEW PANTOMIME, called, The

LOVERS OF COLUMBINE;

OR, A

TRICK OF THE DEVIL.

With Additions and Variations.

Harlequin, by THE LITTLE DEVIL;
Pantaloon, Mr FAIRBROTHER;
French Servant, Mr BALMAT;
Magician, Mr HARMAN;
Clown, Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA;
Lover, MADAME ROMAINE;
And Columbine, LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA.

After which,

SIGNIOR SCALIONI,

Will exhibit with the Original, surprising

DANCING DOGS,

PARTICULARLY,

GENERAL JACKCOO,

AND

THE LITTLE DESERTER,

Will be tried by a Court Martial, condemned, and shot by a party of his Regiment.

The whole to conclude with the wonderful exertion of

AN ENGLISH BULL DOG,

Who will ascend in a PARACHUTE,

Surrounded by FIRE-WORKS.

Tickets may be had, and places for the boxes taken, at the Office of the Theatre.

Pit and Boxes 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Second Gallery 1 s.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,

GEORGE STREET, NEW TOWN.

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen Subscribers are requested to meet at the Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday the 13th December at one o'clock afternoon, on business of importance, previous to the opening of the Rooms for public use.

P. FORRESTER and CO. inform their Customers, That they have as usual laid in a large and complete assortment of Jewellery, Silver Plate, and Hardware of all kinds, for the winter season; and have this week got a fresh supply of the following articles, of the newest patterns.

Plated and brown Tea Kitchens and Coffee Pots.
Silver and plated Sugar Basons and Milk Pails.
Silver and plated Sets of Castors, Tea Pots, and Salts.
Silver and plated Candlesticks of all kinds.
Plated Tureens, Decanters, and Sauce Boats.
Plated Bread Baskets and Trays.
Gold, silver, and gilt Watches.
Gold Rings, Lockets, Pins, &c.
Elastick and other plated Buckles on Steel.
A large assortment of silk and linen Umbrellas.
Ditto of silver plated and ivory handled Knives and Forks,
with or without mahogany, shagreen, or paper Cases.

They have also for sale, a handsome India Tea Chest, and an elegant second-hand silver Epergne, almost as good as new, which will be sold very reasonable.

☞ The highest prices are always given for all kinds of Gold, Silver, and Lace.

NEW FRUIT.

JUST arrived from MALAGA, in the Duchess of Buccleugh, Captain Pottinger, a Cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Lexia Raisins, Malaga Figs, } in casks.
Muscatelle Raisins, Bloom Raisins, Wine Grapes, } in boxes and jars.
Jordan Almonds, Valentia Almonds, } in casks.
Lemons, China Oranges, Seville Oranges, } in boxes.

Apply to John Thomson and Company, or Thomas Waugh, Leith.

N. B. Merchants may be supplied with fine new Zant Currants in buts or small casks, by applying to Thomas Waugh, as above.

To be LET and entered to immediately,

A Furnished Lodging, being the 3d storey of the Land in the Fountain Close, near the Nether-Bow, fronting the High Street, consisting of Dining Room, Drawing Room, two Bed Rooms, Closets, Kitchen, and other conveniencies.—A Servant in the house, would attend any family, if agreeable.

Royal Bank, Edinburgh, 11th December, 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland, give notice, that the General Court of Proprietors, held the 28th ultimo, having declared a dividend on their capital stock, for the half year ending Christmas next; the same will begin to be paid to the Proprietors on Thursday the 11th day of January next, and so to continue thereafter, at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank; and in order to settle the said dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Thursday the 28th curt. to Thursday the said 11th of January next, both inclusive

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

EDINBURGH, *Dec.* 9. 1786.

MR NICOL's Class for Euclid's Elements of Geometry, will begin on Wednesday next the 13th current, at eight o'clock in the morning. His Class for Ancient and Modern Geography will be opened the same day, at seven o'clock in the evening. The other branches of his plan of Mercantile Education, as formerly advertised, are taught from ten to one o'clock forenoon, and from four to six o'clock afternoon.

Money to Lend.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS to be LENT on personal or heritable security

[illegible], writer to the signet.

Dec. 11. 1786.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy, awarded and issued forth against Alexander Graham of Watling Street, London, merchant, (partner with William Hodgzard of New York in North America, and John Allason of the Island of St Cristopher, in the West Indies, merchants, intend to meet on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a dividend of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Notice to Creditors.

THOMAS HALL, Tacksman of Brenchoilly near, Inverary, in Argyleshire, having on the 6th current called a meeting of such of his Creditors as live in and near Inverary, and intimated his insolvency, and his willingness to surrender his affairs and effects for behoof of his Creditors. The Creditors of the said Thomas Hall are therefore hereby required to meet by themselves, or by persons properly authorised by them, within the house of John Fraser, vintner in Inverary, on Saturday the 23d current, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to concert measures as to the management of the common subject; and they are desired to produce at the meeting exact notes of their debts, specifying the amount, and how constituted.

Not to be repeated.

DEBTS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th December 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the evening,

CERTAIN OUTSTANDING DEBTS, due to James Guthrie, late merchant in Edinburgh, and to Arbuthnot and Guthrie, merchants there.

The articles of roup, and vouchers of the debts, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, *November* 25. 1786.

MR PALMER having now extended his plan for a more regular, safe, and expeditious conveyance of his Majesty's Mails to and from Edinburgh, by Mail-Coaches, Notice is hereby given, That the Mails *for London*, and all places short thereof, by the way of Berwick, will be dispatched from this Office, by that conveyance, every day in the week, except THURSDAY, at four o'clock; and Letters will be received till half past three o'clock in the afternoons; to commence on Monday next, the 27th instant. Bags for Haddington, Dunbar Press, Dunse, and Berwick, will be dispatched by the same conveyance. The arrivals will be every day in the week, except WEDNESDAYS, early in the mornings.

N. B The Coaches set out from, and arrive at Mr Drysdale's, Cowgate Port.

By Order of the Postmaster General,

DAVID ROSS Sec.

ROYAL MAIL-COACH,

FROM EDINBURGH TO LONDON,

By way of Berwick and Newcastle,

SETS off from WILLIAM DRYSDALE's Cowgate Port, every day in the week, at a quarter before four o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives early the next morning in Newcastle.

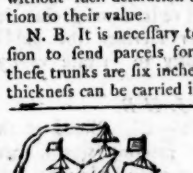
The Proprietors are happy to have it in their power to inform the public, that the many reports which have been so industriously propagated respecting the accidents said to have befallen the Mail-Coach from here to Newcastle, are void of foundation. Gentlemen who have travelled by this mode of conveyance have declared their approbation of it; and the public may depend upon every exertion on the part of the Proprietors, to render the conveyance safe and pleasant.

The Guards have positive orders from the Proprietors, not to allow any passengers to be taken into the coach upon the road, without an entry of such passengers being properly and regularly made at the first stage. The conduct of drivers of stage coaches has long been a matter of just complaint, in admitting without distinction people of all descriptions. This inconvenience the Proprietors of the Mail-Coach undertake to remedy.

The Mail-Coaches are entirely new, and built upon an approved construction. Imperials will be added to the tops for the purpose of enclosing small parcels, deeds, or writings, that will not bear the friction of the carriage.

All parcels of value brought to the office of William Drysdale, to be forwarded by the Mail-Coach, must be entered as such, their value declared, and paid for accordingly, as the Proprietors will not be answerable for any such parcels, without such delaration and payment being made in proportion to their value.

N. B. It is necessary to inform those who may have occasion to send parcels for the imperials or top trunks, that these trunks are six inches deep, and no parcels of a greater thickness can be carried in them.



FOR LONDON,

THE SUMMER,

(A NEW SHIP,)

JAMES TAPP Master,

Is now lying on the birth, in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 18th current, but sooner, if freight offers. The ship has accommodation for Passengers.—The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

WANTS A PLACE,

A GARDENER, who has been several years in England, is capable of managing a Hot-house, Green-house, &c. and can be well recommended.—May be heard of by applying to John Richmond and Company, West bow.

ARCHERS.

THE ROYAL COMPANY of ARCAERS are to meet at Fortune's upon Saturday the 16th instant.

Dinner on the table precisely at four o'clock.

CHAPMAN's SCHOLARS.

THE Gentlemen educated at Dumfries under Mr George Chapman, who dined together on the 18th of August last, agreed to dine together annually at Edinburgh; and wish to have the pleasure of being joined by as many more gentlemen, who were educated by Mr Chapman at Dumfries, as find it convenient. Their meeting this year, will be in Walker's tavern, on Saturday next the 16th curt.—Dinner on the table at 4 o'clock.

Those who mean to attend, will please give in their names at the bar.

NEW TERMS VERY INTERESTING

To Country Tea-Dealers, &c.

LOTS or single Chests of TEA, bought for any Dealers, at the rate of only 1 per cent per 100 l. commission for our trouble; either at the East India Company's sales, or at all times at the lowest exchange prices, which are sent in the original package as imported from China.

The advantage to those who send us their commissions, orders, &c. over other Dealers, need not any comment, as they will have our judgment: Their Teas bought at the same price as our own; and the benefit of the East India Company's weight, which will enable them to sell on the same cheap terms we have always had the credit for with the Public.

Orders addressed to us a sunder, mentioning the sorts, price, and what it is wanted to sell for, shall meet our best attention.

Original Tea Warehouses,

The GRASS-HOPPER, No. 9. Bishopsgate Street,

And No. 42. Cheapside.

EDWARD EAGLETON & CO.

Note.—By the under statement every person can know, at one view, the exact deposit, the number of Chests, nearly the nett weight, amount of a lot, or single Chest, which are in proportion to the cost price, and the number of Chests in each lot.

Chest Lot.		*Lbs. Neat.*					
Deposit L.	12 on 3 Boxes,	weight about	1000,	amounts with 12½ per cent. duty	from L. 90	to L. 100	65
Ditto	8 on 2 Ditto,	Ditto,	700,	Ditto,	from 60	to 65	35
Ditto	4 on 1 Ditto,	Ditto,	350,	Ditto,	from 30	to 35	90
Ditto	10 on 5 Congou,	Ditto,	400,	Ditto,	from 60	to 90	90
Ditto	8 on 4 Souchong,	Ditto,	300,	Ditto,	from 60	to 90	90
Ditto	12 on 6 Single or Bloome	Ditto,	400,	Ditto,	from 65	to 90	90
Ditto	6 on 3 Ditto,	Ditto,	200,	Ditto,	from 35	to 45	45
Ditto	4 on 2 Hyson,	Ditto,	120,	Ditto,	from 35	to 60	60

The East India Company's terms are, on the purchase of any lot or lots of Tea, *the deposit money must be paid*; therefore it must be sent with every order, or it cannot be executed, and the remainder of the money when taken away, or punctually on or before the prompt, which is generally about two months after the beginning of their sales, when it must be strictly complied with, or the deposit forfeited, and be forbid buying at any of the Company's future sales.

The postage of letters, bills, discount, &c. and every cost must be paid, or charged, as all Teas are cleared and taken away at the buyer's expence; and as these terms will not admit of a day's credit, or open accounts, if any balance of bills, cash, &c. remains with us, we return it immediately, or pay it to order in London.

☞ All sorts of Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoa Shells, &c. sold in any quantity, cheaper than at any other House or Warehouse in London.

IN LIBBERTON's WYND,

EDINBURGH,

TO be LET, and possessed just now or at Whitsunday next, a Dwelling House, second storey up the Turnpike stair in Bruce's Land, opposite to the lamp, about the middle of the wynd, consisting of five fire rooms, with large light closets, pantry, lumber room, kitchen, cellar, and sundry conveniencies.—Rent lowered to L. 16.

A servant in Miss Dall's house, top of the stair, will show the House; and Hary Guthrie, writer in Edinburgh, the proprietor, will commune with any person inclining to rent, or purchase the premisses Not to be repeated.

AT GREENOCK—FOR JAMAICA,

THE Ship MINERVA, ARCHIBALD M'LARTY Master, for Port Antonio, and the other usual shipping ports on the north side of Jamaica:

The new Brigantine MARY, THOMAS EDGAR Master, for Kingston, Morant Bay, and other adjacent ports on the south side of Jamaica. Both the vessels will be ready to take goods on board by the 25th December current, and clear to sail by the 15th of January next.

AND,

The new ship COMMERCE, ROBERT SPEARS Master, will be ready to take goods on board, for Kingston, Morant Bay, and adjacent ports on the south side of Jamaica, and for Port Antonio, and other usual shipping ports on the north side of said island, by the 10th of January, and clear to sail by the 10th of February next. All these ships have excellent accommodation for passengers; and should any encouraging freight offer, they will deliver goods and land passengers at any of the Leeward Islands.

For freight or passengers apply to Robert Mackay and Company, Glasgow, or to Turner and Spears, Greenock.

N. B. Wanted for Jamaica, a House Carpenter and a Gardener, well recommended. Apply as above.

NEW MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

STEWART, Music Seller, Parliament Square, begs leave to acquaint the public, that he has just received from London a large and elegant assortment of NEW MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The former consist of the works of the first authors in Europe; the latter of double and single harpsichords, with or without patent swells, and different stops, grand piano fortes, patent ditto, portable and plain ditto of different constructions and sizes, organized piano fortes, excellent old and new violins by the best makers, guittars patent and common, &c. all which the advertiser makes bold to say is the best chosen collection that ever appeared in this kingdom, and he flatters himself, upon trial, they will be found to be so

STEWART MAKES all kinds of harpsichords, piano fortes, spinets, guittars, &c. &c. which he upholds equal to any imported, and cheaper by 25 per cent. If, on trial, they are found inferior to the best imported, they may be returned in six months, on paying the usual hire.

Good second hand instruments bought, sold, or exchanged. Harpsichords, piano fortes, and all other musical instruments, lent out on reasonable terms, which, if purchased any time within six months, the hire shall be abated.

His CIRCULATING LIBRARY for Music is continued as formerly, which is lent out by the year, half year, quarter, or month; and he has always made it his study to have the best and newest authors for the use of the public.

☞ Commissions from the country duly attended to.

TO BE SOLD,

A Lodging in Adam's Square, on the west side of the South Bridge, which can be easily turned to very good shops.

Apply to Mr Alexander Laing, architect.

Roup of Household Furniture,

On TUESDAY the 19th inst.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in George's Square, the WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to the Countess of Sutherland, consisting of Mounted Beds Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Mirrors, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, a complete set of *Dining-room Furniture*, and an elegant set of *Drawing-room Furniture*, a handsome set of Indian Dressing Boxes, a Sedan Chair, Eight-day Clock, and a variety of Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

The roup to begin each day at ten o'clock; the Drawing-room Furniture to be put up the first day, half an hour after one.

Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

Schoolmasters Wanted.

THE School of the Village of Grantown, near Castle Grant, being now vacant, Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. the proprietor, is very desirous to have it supplied with an experienced good MASTER.—Grantown has the advantage of a very dry and healthy situation, lies in the center of the extensive country of Strathspey, and is in every respect agreeably, and well situated for an eminent School.—The yearly salary of this School, including the dwelling-house and garden belonging to it, is equal to 27 l. Sterling, and the School dues from 12 l. to 20 l. more, according to the attention and diligence of the Master. The Candidates for this School must be well qualified to teach English, Latin, Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, and the Principles of Mathematics, and must produce proper certificates of their private and moral characters, and of their abilities and success in teaching, and must have no view for the clerical line.

A SCHOOLMASTER ALSO WANTED

FOR the Parochial School of Abernethy, about six miles distant from Grantown, now also vacant.—The yearly salary of this Parochial School, is 200 merks Scots, which with the other emoluments belonging to it, and the School dues, may be reckoned from 20 l. to 30 l. Sterling yearly. The Candidates for this School must in like manner be well qualified to teach the branches before mentioned, and produce proper certificates of their private and moral characters.

Such as incline to offer themselves as Candidates for either of these Schools, are to apply to Sir James Grant at Castle Grant, by Grantown, betwixt and the 1st of March next.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 24th January 1787, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of TORWOODHEAD, the lands of Crawnest, Carsebrock, Locks, and Bellsdyke, lying in the parishes of Dunipace, Larbert, and Airth, and county of Stirling. The lands will be exposed in different lots. The situation of the Torwood is remarkably beautiful, commanding a most delightful and extensive prospect, and there is a great quantity of very valuable timber on these lands. The situation and soil of the other farms is extremely good.

For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the signet. William Lewis factor at Carronhall will show the grounds.

FARMS, &c.

In the Parish of Crawfurd and Crawfurdjohn,

TO LET,

THERE are to be Let for nineteen years, or such other period as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1787,

I. The Lands of Mosscastle, in tha barony of Crawfordjohn, possessed by William Blacklaw, and formerly let at 68 l.

II. Glenblaith possessed by John Millikin, and formerly let at 40 l.

III. Mill of Crawfurdjohn possessed by John Chapman, formerly let at 40 l.

IV. The public house of Elwanfoot, with the office-houses and grounds, presently possessed by Alexander Hutchison.—This house is well situated for business. It lies upon the great road from Glasgow to Carlisle, Moffat, and Dumfries, and is the only proper stage betwixt Douglas Mills and Moffat. The present tenant has constant employment for two chaises; and as the house and offices have lately been sufficiently repaired, and great additions made to them, the business is every day encreasing.

V. The lands of Whitecleugh, presently possessed by Archibald Wilson at 36 l. Sterling.

The above mentioned Farms consist partly of excellent sheep pasture, and partly of good arable lands; and the superior quality and healthfulness of the grounds as sheep pasture are universally known. There is plenty of lime in the lands of Crawfordjohn, and there is coal at a moderate distance.

The grounds will be shown by James Affleck, baron officer of Crawfurdjohn; and the public house and pertinents will be shown by Mr Hutchison, the present tenant; and proposals may be given in to Mr Michelson, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, which, if not accepted, will be kept secret, if desired.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 8.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	19 s. 0 d.	18 s. 0 d.	17 s. 0
Barley,	17 9	16 0	14 0
Oats,	14 3	13 0	11 0
Pease,	16 3	15 0	

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Dec. 9.*

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 14 day of this inſtant December: We, with the advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid 14th day of this inſtant December, to Tueſday the 23d day of January next; and we have given order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a commiſſion for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal will and pleaſure, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid 23d day of January next, be held for the diſpatch of divers weighty and important affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter, on the 23d day of January next.

Given at our Court at St James's, the 6th day of December, 1786, in the 27th year of our reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Carlton-Houſe, December 5. 1786.

THE Creditors of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, who have not already delivered in their bills, and a ſtate of their ſeveral reſpective balances due thereon the 5th of July laſt, to Mr Robinſon, at Carlton Houſe, (agreeable to a late advertiſement) are deſired to take notice, that if delayed longer than the 25th inſtant, it will be too late to include them in the general arrangement.

War-Office, Dec. 9. 1786.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain James Affleck is appointed to be Major, vice Thomas Crewe Dod; Lieutenant Edward Sage to be Captain of a Troop, vice James Affleck; Honourable Cornet Andrew Cochrane to be Lieutenent, vice Edward Sage.

40th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major Francis Keith to be Quarter-maſter, vice John Urquhart.

LLOYD's LIST, *Dec.* 8.

THE Betſey and Nancy, Boulton, from Virginia to the Weſt-Indies, put into Bermuda with the loſs of her foremaſt and other damage.

The Suſannah, Phillips, from Newfoundland for Pool, is arrived at Limerick with loſs of ſails and rigging; the Active, Miller, from ditto, at ditto, with loſs of ſails; the Fair American, Clark, from North Carolina, at ditto, with loſs of bowſprit, topmaſt, and ſails; the St Joſeph, Gordon, from Virginia to Briſtol, at ditto, with loſs of ſails, and leaky, and muſt unload; the Betſey, Haggins, from Piſcataqua to Morlaix, at ditto, with loſs of rudder, ſails, rigging, and leaky.

The Kitty, Critchel, from Pool to Newfoundland, is loſt.

The Succeſs, from Newcaſtle to Hamburg, is ſtranded in the Texel, with two pilots on board.

The Planter, Stickney, from Virginia, was on ſhore at Grenada, but expected to be got off by diſcharging part of her cargo.

The Thomas and William, Fibour, from Bourdeaux to Liverpool, was loſt the 23d ult. near Cambletown, and two men drowned; part of the cargo ſaved.

The Sally, Davis, from Limerick to Pool, is ſtranded between Dungarvon and Waterford; part of the cargo and ſhip's materials ſaved.

The Friendſhip, Edmondſton, from Virginia to London, put into Limerick the 30th ult. in diſtreſs.

The Grenada Packet, Mayne, from Grenada, got on ſhore at the North Pier at Liverpool, and filled with water; it is doubtful whether ſhe will be got off.

The Trio Webſter, from London to Jamaica, was well the 25th November, 30 leagues to the weſtward of Scilly.

The Providence, Saliſbury, from Newfoundland, is arrived at Dartmouth in a ſhattered condition, her foremaſt, captain, and ſeven men waſhed overboard.

Captain Boyd, of the Carleton, from Quebec, ſpoke the Diſpatch, Williams, from Newfoundland to Falmouth, on Friday laſt, who had loſt her boats in a gale of wind, and was obliged to throw a third part of her cargo overboard.

The Britannia, Welſh, from Cork to Halifax, is put back to Cork in diſtreſs.

The Mary, Crilly, from Malaga, arrived at Limerick, took up the crew of a French ſhip, from Newfoundland to Grenville, who foundered off Sline Head.

The Columbus, Linthorne, and the Ark, Symes, from Pool to Newfoundland, are returned to Pool with conſiderable damage to veſſel and cargo.

The William Hill, for Dominica, received damage in the Downs, and muſt return to repair.

The Adventure, ———, from Limerick to Liſbon, is put back to Limerick, with damage.

The Betſey, Wood, from Newfoundland, is on ſhore on Thgmouth Bar.

Capt. Bean, of the Ann, arrived in the River, ſpoke the Monmouth, from London to Philadelphia, on the 30th October, out 40 days, all well.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Dec.* 9.

Upſal, Nov. 4. The King continues to attend, *incognito*, the public lectures in the univerſity, where the Hereditary Prince is a conſtant viſitor. All the ſtudents have had the honour of being preſented to his Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs.

Rome, Nov 4. In the excavation made by the Chevalier Piraneſe at the Field of Mars, a figure was dug up repreſenting St George on horſeback, made of a ſardonyx ſtone, but of little value. The reſearches in that part, however, have turned to good account, as they have found 24 large ſtones, fit for mill-ſtones, and they are in hopes of finding many more of the ſame ſort.

Venice, Nov. 8. We learn from Conſtantinople, that the Turks continue indefatigable in their military and naval preparations. A numerous body of troops under a Pacha of four tails is ordered to reinforce the garriſon of Choczim. The Grand Viſir is gone to viſit the two ports at the mouth of the Black Sea, where they work night and day in putting thoſe places into the moſt reſpectable ſtate of defence.

Leghorn, Nov. 10. We do not know what to think of an account received from Marſeilles, that poſitive orders are arrived at Toulon to fit out as ſoon as poſſible a fleet of ſix ſail of the line, eight frigates, and ſeveral bomb-ketches, and to take on ſome tranſports. This armament is ſuppoſed to be diſtined for ſome place on the coaſt of Africa.

We have accounts from Genoa, that the cold ſet in very ſeverely towards the end of laſt month, and that it ſnowed for two or three days.

Stockholm, Nov. 14. A perſon named Baretto, by birth a Portugueſe, has for ſome weeks engaged the public attention of this place. It is ſaid he is commiſſioned by a certain power, who is not named to enga[illegible] ſeveral of the King's men of war and frigates. This report ſeems to receive confirmation from the circumſtance of M. Baretto having made a voyage to Carlſcron. It is certain that this negociator has ſtrong letters of recommendation to the Miniſtry, and that he has experienced a very cordial reception from them.

Hague, Dec. [illegible]. The Commiſſioners appointed by the States General for inveſtigating the affair of Breſt, will immediately begin their ſittings in the Hotel, called the Houſe of Prince Maurice.

LONDON, *Dec.* 9.

The Commercial Treaty has, it is ſaid, been ſubmitted to the reviſion of the Board of Trade, and has already undergone ſome important alterations, in addition to which ſeveral more are expected to take place. From this circumſtance it may be hoped that all its objectionable parts will be removed, and many great advantages to this country reſult from it.

Tueſday 17 veſſels fell down the river to go to Portſmouth with ſtores, proviſions, &c. to Botany-Bay; the men of war are all in readineſs at Portſmouth to ſail with them.

Tueſday both Houſes of Parliament met purſuant to their laſt prorogation, and were further prorogued by the Lord Chancellor to the 25th of January; the Lords Commiſſioners who ſat in their robes were the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Sydney.

In caſe of the demiſe of the Earl of Clarendon, whoſe death has been ſo confidently reported, but which we have the pleaſure to ſay has not yet happened, the place of Joint Poſt-Maſter General will, we hear from good authority, be diſpoſed of to the Earl of Cheſterfield. Lord Dudley and Ward has been alſo looking up to this ſnug ſinecure with a wiſhful eye.

The Marquis of Carmarthen's ſtate of health continues ſo precarious, that he is as yet unable to attend his official buſineſs.

Yeſterday the following gentlemen, delegated by the City of London to attend Mr Pitt, viz. Sir Thomas Hallifax, Aldermen Newnham, Le Meſurier, and the Comptroller and Solicitor, waited upon the Miniſter, to repreſent to him the ſeveral rights and privileges of the Corporation which would be infringed by the *general terms* of the French Treaty of Commerce, unleſs they were *particularly included* therein: and we have the pleaſure to inform our fellow-citizens, that Mr Pitt, with the greateſt candour and liberality of ſentiment, gave them an aſſurance, "That although their rights and duties would have been unintentionally invaded and taken away, if this application had not been made, yet, being now fully poſſeſſed of them, he ſhould certainly think it his duty to protect them in the moſt ample manner; as well as thoſe of every other Corporation, whoſe claims were equally juſt with thoſe of the citizens of London."

The Duke of Orleans has aſſigned an annual fund of 150,000 livres, to be diſtributed in penſions amongſt his old ſervants, and to eſtabliſh houſes for educating their children. His Highneſs is alſo making other arrangements or generoſity and charity for the poor inhabitants of his different eſtates.

Lord Mansfield, we are ſorry to ſay, finds his indiſpoſition encreaſe ſo much, that for the laſt fortnight he has been obliged to abſent himſelf from Highgate chapel, where his devotions have been regularly paid every ſabbath for ſeveral years before.

It has been mentioned as a poſitive fact, that the late Sir Horace Mann, at his firſt departure for Florence actually beſpoke his coffin, and took it abroad along with him. What his motive for ſo ſingular a proceeding may have been, does not ſo clearly appear; but this is certain, that he lived forty-ſix years afterwards, before he had occaſion to make uſe of it.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has ſent over a requiſition for ſome veſſels of force to be ſtationed on ſeveral parts of the coaſt of that kingdom, for the better prevention of ſmuggling.

The Emperor of Germany, ſteady to his ſyſtem of exploring every poſſible ſource of wealth and happineſs for his ſubjects, is juſt now urging a claim for a ſhare of the Dutch Eaſt-India trade, which he contends the Auſtrian Netherlands are entitled to.

A letter from Bourdeaux, received by a merchant in the city, has the following article: "We have had a great deal of blowing weather, which has done much damage amongſt the ſhipping on our coaſt; but the moſt material loſs was on the 22d of October: As the Hipopothame man of war, of 64 guns, was coming into the harbour with ſeveral families on board from America, ſhe was driven on the point of a rock, and ſoon went to pieces; the paſſengers and crew were with great difficulty ſaved, but all their effects, to a conſiderable amount, were loſt."

Tueſday, arrived in town the Hon. George and Thomas Bowes, on a viſit to their mother, the Counteſs of Strathmore, who is ſtill confined to her bed, at the houſe of her ſolicitors, Meſſ. Farrer and Lacy, Bread-ſtreet-hill. Her Ladyſhip has had very alarming ſymptoms of a fever, but yeſterday was thought by the faculty to be out of danger, but at preſent ſhe has entirely loſt the uſe of her limbs.

Wedneſday morning came on in the Court of Exchequer, a cauſe of great conſequence to the mercantile part of the nation, at the ſuit of the King againſt Captain Doney. It appeared, that on the 12th of December laſt, a large ſhip from Copenhagen, richly laden, was driven on Yarmouth, and in conſequence of the Collector of the Cuſtoms at that port having received information that ſhe was a ſmuggling veſſel and intended to run her cargo on ſhore in a clandeſtine manner, he made a ſeizure of the ſhip. On the other hand, it appearing from the teſtimony of ſeveral foreign merchants, that ſhe was bound for Oſtend, and that the maſter had no inſtructions to touch on the Britiſh coaſt, and from the depoſition of Robert Warmington, Eſq; the Daniſh conſul at Yarmouth, that the veſſel in queſtion was, with many others, driven on the ſands in a hard gale of wind; a verdict was given in favour of the defendant. The Counſel for the Crown were, the Attorney and Solicitors Generals—for the defendant, Meſſ. Roſe, and Plummer. The Attorney for the King, Mr Cooper of the Cuſtom-houſe, and for Captain Doney, Meſſrs Cox and Done.

A cauſe highly intereſting to mariners and owners of ſhips was tried on Tueſday in the Court of Common Pleas. It was an action brought by a ſailor againſt the Captain of a merchantman, that was ſtranded on a reef of rocks in her paſſage from Denmark. The ſhip ſtruck on Thurſday, and on the Saturday following was in ſuch a ſtate of diſtreſs and danger, as to induce 15 of the crew to commit themſelves to the mercy of the waves in the long boat. One of the ſailors, who was called to give evidence, and ſubſtantiate his brother tar's claim, ſtated ſome very ſtrong circumſtances, ſuch as the Captain's having been in a ſtate of intoxication from the time the ſhip ſtruck till they quitted her; he declared that fear only hindered him and his mates from riſking the fortune of the ſailors. He depoſed, that the chief mate (the Captain lying drunk below) had given them orders to get the long boat in readineſs, apprehending the momentary deſtruction of the ſhip, that there were not proviſions enough on board to ſupport them, and at length when they had determined to quit her, that a paſſenger on board, who was himſelf a Captain, had furniſhed them with a glaſs, to enable them to get aſhore with greater ſafety. He proved further, that when the wind ſhifted, and it was found impoſſible to get the veſſel off, they came on board *at the Captain's deſire*, and were fifteen days employed in ſtripping her of her riggings and [illegible] of the cargo, in which they were ſo ſucceſsful as to ſave to the value of ſeven or eight hundred pounds. In addition to theſe circumſtances, he proved that on their arrival at Elſineur, the Captain had promiſed to them their wages at Copenhagen; this promiſe, however, on better reflection, he did not think fit to fulfill, but left them to ſeek their remedy at law. On this behalf, the ſecond mate was called, who accuſed the ſailors of quitting the ſhip contrary to orders, and contended, that although the Captain was drunk, which he did not deny, if they had continued on board, and obeyed his and the chief mate's orders, the ſhip might have been ſaved

The noble Judge not coinciding in opinion with the ſailors in the propriety of their quitting the ſhip, made an animated charge to the Jury, on the danger which the commerce of England would be expoſed to, were ſailors encouraged in the practice of abandoning their Captains and veſſels in moments of apparent danger; ſince they voluntarily embraced a walk of life which was perilous in its nature, nothing but extreme diſtreſs could juſtify their deſerting their duty; an excuſe which, in his opinion, the preſent plaintiff had not. The Jury, under his direction, found a verdict for the defendant, which determined fourteen other actions of the ſame nature.

A Mr Fawks was lately brought before the ſitting magiſtrates at Bow-ſtreet, on a charge of a ſelonious, but at the ſame time, a ludicrous nature. It appeared, in the courſe of the examination, that this ingenious young gentleman went a few weeks ſince to a houſe in Caſtle ſtreet, Leiceſter-fields, and obſerved a foreign gentleman come in, with a very handſome new great coat, remonſtrated with him on the imprudence of wearing it within doors, aſſuring him that he had much better take it off, and he would feel more forcibly the good effects of it when he went out again. In compliance with the liberal and good-natured advice, the gentleman conſented to order the waiter to hang it up, which he did behind the room-door. In a ſhort time after, when the hour of departure came, he called for his tunic, but, to his infinite aſtoniſhment, was informed that there was not a ſingle great coat remaining on the pegs. This inſtantly ſpread the alarm amongſt the reſt of the company, and, on enquiry, they found that the gentleman was by no means partial in the diſtribution of his favours, but had dealt equally by all. This, however, was not the circumſtance which led to his detection; for going a few days ſince into a public houſe in New-ſtreet, Covent-garden, he was unlucky enough to meet with ſome of his old acquaintance, who watched till they ſaw him take the great coats there alſo, tie them up in a large Barcelona handkerchief, and carry them out of the houſe. On this hint they apprehended him, and he was fully committed for trial.

There is alſo another charge againſt him, for having ſtolen a quantity of books from the chamber of a gentleman in the Temple, with whom he had lately ſcraped an acquaintance.

On Friday laſt, was married at Liverpool, the Right Hon. Lord Henry Murray, brother to the Duke of Athol, to Miſs Kent, daughter of Richard Kent, Eſq; of that town.

JOHNSON's SERMONS.

ARE we for ever to be deprived of theſe valuable productions of piety and genius? Are the dignitaries of the cloiſters not content with the unworthy treatment of Dr Johnſon's remains—the wretched conduct of his funeral—and the exorbitance of their fees; but muſt they mutilate his fame by concealing the beſt of his works? To you, Reverend Doctors of Weſtminſter, our correſpondent writes; he is well acquainted with the papers in queſtion, having read them in the cloſet, and recognized them in the pulpit. To prevent a more explicit addreſs, he hopes you will reſtore to genius its own offspring; and no longer ſacrifice the public intereſts of religion and morality to private vanity, or private emolument.

WHIG CLUB.

On Tueſday laſt the Whig Club dined at the Shakeſpeare's Tavern; the meeting was numerous, and in the higheſt degree reſpectable; amongſt the members preſent, were the Duke of Portland, the Earl of Darby, Lord Duncannon, Lord G. Cavendiſh, Mr Fox, Colonel Fitzpatrick, George Bynge, Eſq; Mr Alderman Skinner, and many of the moſt diſtinguiſhed characters in the kingdom. Several loyal and conſtitutional toaſts were drank and the evening was ſpent with the utmoſt good humour and convivality.

Lord Plymouth was admitted a member; and his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Down, Sir Ralph Payne, and Mr Alderman Newnham, propoſed to be ballored for the next meeting, at which his Grace the Duke of Norfolk is to preſide; the Stewards are,

Lord Robert Spencer,	The Right Hon. Edmund Burke,
Lord John Ruſſel,	Sir Wm Molnes, Bart.
Lord Edward Bentinck,	Tho. W. Cooke, Eſq.

Leiceſter, Dec. 1. On Thurſday died at his ſeat at Loſeby hall, in this country, Sir Thomas Fowke, Knt. Groom of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland; Deputy-lieutenant, and Captain in the Leiceſterſhire militia; and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the peace of the county of Leiceſter. He was the ſon of Lieutenant General Fowke, Governor of Gibraltar, and afterwards Adjutant General in Ireland. He entered into the ſervice of his country at an early period of his life; in the year 1757, he was appointed a cornet in the North Britiſh dragoons (Scotch greys), and although a very young officer, he had the honour to bear the ſtandard of that regiment (ſtrapt round his body) on the firſt of Auguſt, 1759, at the memorable battle of Minden; ——He ſoon quitted this regiment for a more active life, and was abroad during the reſidue of the war. In the Year 1761, he was appointed Captain in the third regiment of foot guards, and on the 11th of March 1768, was promoted to a compny in that regiment, with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel in the army. [illegible] of knighthood in 1777, at an inſtalation of Knights of the Bath, at which ceremony he was proxy for Sir Henry Clinton, then abſent in America—He married the youngeſt daughter, and one of the co-heireſſes of Sir Iſaac Woollaſton, Bart. and has left a lady and ſeveral children to bewail his loſs.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, Nov. 10.

"By the arrival of ſeveral ſhips in the Tagus from the coaſt of Africa, there is advice that the moſt tempeſtuous weather has been this ſeaſon experienced in that part of the world; and as the wind continued to blow with extreme violence from the N. W. the damage done to the ſhipping has been very ſeverely felt. At the Dutch ſettlement of D'Elmina, great part of the fortifications, and ſeveral houſes, were blown down by a tornado, which came principally from the Eaſt-ward, attended with the moſt tremendous thunder and lightning, and the gale ſo very cold and piercing, as to have all the effects of the harmatan, which in its duration is well known, and has been ſo often experienced by the European ſhips on the coaſt. Four veſſels were loſt on the Gold coaſt by the power of this wind, which laid them on their beam ends, and opened the ſeams in ſuch a manner that they ſoon filled and went down. The crews ſaved, having taken to boats as ſoon as the danger appeared, and got ſafe on ſhore."

Extract of a letter from Flushing, Nov. 30.

This day entered this port, and anchored, with a deſign to continue ſome days, three French men of war from Breſt, which have been on a cruize, and if weather permits will go to the *North Seas*; they are commanded by Monſ. Peynir, ſon of the Admiral of that name, who has a broad blue pendant in La Reſolu, of 48 guns."

PRICE of STOCKS, Dec. 9.

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3 per cent. red. 73½ a ¾ a ¼ a ⅜.	Ditto Ann. 69¼ a ⅜.
3 per cent. con ſhut.	India Bonds, 80 a 83 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. con. 92⅜ a ¾ a ⅜ a ⅝.	Old Ann. 72¼ a ⅜ a ⅝.
5 per cent. ſhut.	New ditto, —
Ditto Short 1777, —	3 per cent. 1751, —
Bank Long Ann. 21 15-16ths.	New Navy Bills, 2¼ diſc.
Ditto 1778, 1779, 13 9-16ths a ½ a ⅝.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 17 s. 6 d. a 18 s.
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Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office,

New Stairs, Parliament Cloſe, Dec. 12. 1786.

THESE are to give notice, That the Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, do inſure Houſes, Buildings, Furniture, Goods, and Merchandize of all kinds, conform to printed propoſals iſſued by the ſaid Society, whereof copies are to be had at the Office, gratis

Whereas this morning a fire happened in Beſs Wynd and Forreſter's Wynd, the Sufferers inſured with this Office may depend upon immediate payment. And ſuch perſons in the neighbourhood who have either houſes or goods inſured in this Office, and have ſuffered damage, are deſired to give in their claims, and the Office will order them payment directly.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnery of ARNOT and GIBSON is now diſſolved by mutual conſent, and the buſineſs is continued to be carried on by R. Gibſon one of the Partners, who has power to diſcharge all debts owing to the Company.

R. Gibſon takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to his friends and the public for paſt favours, and hopes to merit a continuance of their benevolence. He has now got to hand, a large and elegant aſſortment of all ſorts of Hoſiery goods, which he manufactures and ſells upon the moſt moderate terms, at his ſhop, oppoſite the entry to the Flaſh Market, Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 9.

"The dispatches received from Mr Falkener, our newly-appointed Commercial Plenipo to the Court of Lisbon, are said to be by no means of a satisfactory nature, or at all of a tendency favourable to the Minister's views in the commercial treaty with France.

"The red ribbon, vacant by the death of Sir Horace Mann, it is said, will be given either to Mr Eden or Mr Orde; most probably to the latter, as the former is looking up to the Peerage.

"Letters from New York by the way of France mention, that Mr Temple, the English Plenipotentiary, was to exchange, on the 4th of last month, some articles of commerce with Congress, as the basis of a system to subsist between Great Britain and America; but Mr Adams, the American Ambassador here, has not yet had any advice thereof.

"Congress have come to a resolution to make peace with the Algerines, almost even on any terms, and have sent two gentlemen of real abilities and character to the Dey for that purpose.

"By a letter from Venice, of the 8th ult. there is advice, that the Venetian fleet had without intermission bombarded and cannonaded the town of Suez, from the 28th September to the 6th October last, with great success; insomuch that this unhappy town was now almost entirely reduced to ashes, and abandoned by most of its inhabitants."

Yesterday evening was married at Glasgow, Mr James Forrester, merchant there, to Miss Darling M'Kechnie, daughter of Mr John M'Kechnie, merchant.

On the 7th December current, died here, Mr Leonard Urquhart, writer to the signet.

On Wednesday the 29th of November, died, at his house in Rothesay, isle of Bute, in the 90th year of his age, James Bannatyne of Kames, Esq.

This morning, about five o'clock, a fire was discovered in Bess-wynd, near Henderson's Stairs, and at the back of the Parliament House. For a long time, the appearances were truly alarming, and threatened destruction to all the neighbourhood, a number of houses adjoining being mostly composed of wood. The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and City Guard gave immediate attendance, and by the proper exertions of the people who managed the fire enginee, together with pulling down part of a tenement in Forrester's wynd, it was happily got pretty much under about ten o'clock, though not before three tenements were almost entirely consumed by the flames, and a number of families, in consequence, burnt out. Being so near the Parliament house, where the principal records of the kingdom are deposited, and where also the invaluable library belonging to the Faculty of Advocates is kept, every precaution was naturally used to prevent the flames from communicating to that noble pile of building, which fortunately was effected. The danger, however, was so great, that the Court of Session did not meet to-day. This alarming accident is said to have originated from a chimney having taken fire last night about six o'clock, but which was thought to have been entirely extinguished soon after. It is supposed, however, that some sparks had made a lodgement in a cellar below, where a basket maker keeps the materials necessary for his business, and that these had gradually taken fire, till they had got to such a height as baffled every attempt to confine the flames within the tenement where the fire was first discovered. We are happy to be able to assure the public, from the best authority, notwithstanding reports have been circulated to the contrary, that not the smallest damage has been done to any of the books or papers in the Laigh Parliament house, either by the above fire, or by the water employed in extinguishing it.

On Sunday night last, we had here a violent storm of wind, accompanied with rain, which has continued with little intermission ever since. A good deal of damage has been done to some of the houses building in the New Town, the gabels of some of which have suffered considerably; and we are afraid of hearing bad accounts from sea.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

LORD ADVOCATE *against* DAVOREN *and* HALHEAD.

Yesterday morning, came on before the High Court of Justiciary, the trial of Daniel Davoren and Miles Halhead, both soldiers in the 56th regiment of foot, at present cantoned in the Castle of Edinburgh, indicted at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, for the crimes of street and highway robbery.

The libel sets forth, That on Tuesday the 14th, or early in the morning of Wednesday the 15th day of November last, the said Daniel Davoren and Miles Halhead, did both and each, or one or other of them, attack Charles Maclaggan lace-weaver in Edinburgh, in the Grass-market of Edinburgh, and did then and there forcibly take from and rob him of one shilling and three halfpence of money belonging to him, and likewise of a pair of spectacles: As also, that in the same night or morning, they did violently assault James Alexander, servant to Helen Richardson, widow of Alexander Greig late carter in Canongate, on the road leading from the foot of the Canongate to the town of Leith, near to the farm-house of Nether Quarry-holes; and having thrown the said James Alexander to the ground, they did then and there, both and each, or one or other of them, forcibly take from and rob him of a silver watch and some halfpence.

The indictment being read over, the pannels each pled *not guilty*; and their counsel not having any thing to offer against the relevancy, the usual interlocutor was pronounced by the Court, finding the libel relevant to infer the pains of law, but allowing the pannels a proof of all facts and circumstances which might tend either to exculpate them from the crimes charged, or alleviate their guilt.

A jury being then chosen and sworn in, the prosecutor began his proof. The first witness called was Mr *M'Laggan*. He deposed, in substance, that going home to his own house, the night or morning libelled, and when about the foot of the Bow, first one man, and then another, presented themselves; and he entertaining some suspicions, attempted to run away, but was stopped by an empty cart lying in the street: That he then found himself encompassed by three men, two having a hold of each side of him, and the other fronting him: That they used some threatening expressions, which the witness could not remember: That he felt hands in his pockets; did not know exactly how much money was in them, but was certain the sum was under three shillings, which consisted of silver and copper: That he imagined they had taken it all from him, together with some papers and a pair of spectacles; but next morning he found a sixpence and a penny in one of his breeches pockets, which he supposed had slipt out of their hands in the hurry and confusion: That it being dark, he could not swear to any of the persons who thus attacked and robbed him; but, by the light of a lamp, he could distinguish that one of them, at least, was dressed in soldier's clothes, and, from the facings appearing of a purple or blue colour, he believed that person to be one of the regiment now lying in the Castle. One of the glasses of a pair of spectacles was then shewn to Mr M'Laggan. He was desired by the Court to try it to his eye. He did so. It answered his sight. He could not swear it was one of the eyes of his spectacles, but it had every appearance of being so.

William Middleton, one of the Sheriff's officers, swore, that he took the above glass of a spectacle out of the pocket of Daniel Davoren when he searched him in the Sheriff's office on the 16th of November last.

James Alexander was next examined. He deposed, in substance, That when going to Leith with two carts, early in the morning of the 15th of November last, and, as he believed, between three and four o'clock of that morning, a person laid hold of the first horse, while two others leapt into the cart where he was sitting: That he immediately got out of the cart, and endeavoured to make his escape by flight; but was pursued by all the three, laid hold of, thrown to the ground, cut with a knife in the mouth, with which he suspected they meant to cut his throat, and was robbed of a silver watch. The witness said, he had only a penny in his pocket; but whether it was taken from him, or dropped out of his pocket in the scuffle, he could not say. The witness described the three persons who assaulted and robbed him as being dressed in soldiers clothes, with white waistcoat and breeches, their coats faced with green or blue; he could not be certain which, as it was dark; and their hats bound round with white. He could not swear to any of the pannels. The witness was asked, if he would know the watch again of which he had been robbed? He said, he would; described the watch, chain, and seal; and mentioned the maker's name and number. The watch was produced, and he swore it was the same that he had been robbed of. Several other witnesses were called, who proved the watch to be the property of James Alexander.

Robert Crosby, day-labourer, resident in Portsburgh, was afterwards examined. He gave an account of being in the house of John Grant, changekeeper in the Grass-market, from the evening of the 14th, till late in the morning of the 15th of last month: That before he left the house, three soldiers came into it, and soon after a squabble ensued concerning a watch: That the witness, and some other persons then in the house, having heard the noise, joined their company, when they found that Davoren and Thomas Rider were the two principal disputants, each insisting it was their property: That the watch, in the scuffle, fell in the floor; and the witness suspecting it had not been properly come by, insisted that the maker's name and number should be taken, and the watch left with the landlord of the house, which was accordingly done; and Daveron wrote upon a slip of paper his name, and the number of his barrack: That one of the soldiers afterwards went to the Castle for a corporal and party, who having arrived, carried away Davoren and Halhead prisoners. *Elias Tucker*, *Catharine Grant*, and some others corroborated the testimony of Crosby.

It was then proposed to adduce *Thomas Rider* as an evidence, against which Mr William Stewart, as Counsel for the pannels, objected, as he had expressed deadly malice against Davoren. After some short debate between Mr Solicitor General and Mr Stewart, the Court allowed the witnesses to be brought forward to prove Mr Stewart's allegations. Two soldiers were accordingly examined, who deposed in substance, that after the pannels had been brought prisoners to the Castle, and when Thomas Rider was lying upon the Guard-room bed, Davoren laid hold of a poker, and struck Rider a blow upon the thigh with it, accusing him of being the occasion of their being out of the garrison that night; upon which Daveron said, "God damn you, that "blow shall cost you your life."

The Court having considered this evidence, were of opinion, that it was not sufficient to exclude Rider from being received as a witness. If he did make use of these expressions, they must be considered as the result of a sudden gust of passion, occasioned by the violent blow he had received from the pannel, and not from any premeditated malice, as it appeared, before that time, they were upon the best of terms. At the same time, it would remain with the Jury to give no further credit to his testimony than they should find it supported by other unexceptionable evidence.

Thomas Rider was accordingly examined, when he coincided, in every material circumstance, with what was deposed to by the other witnesses, respecting the two robberies, and what passed in the house of John Grant. It appeared likewise from his deposition, that he and his two companions had let themselves down from the castle with ropes the night of the robberies, so that no blame could be laid against the officers of the regiment, in not preserving proper discipline, by keeping their men in garrison during the night-time.

The Solicitor General having declared his proof concluded, Mr Stewart proposed bringing evidence to prove, that the knife which then lay upon the table was the property of Rider. This, he said, was the more material, as Alexander had sworn he was cut with a knife, and the one which was now on the table answered exactly to the description given by Alexander of the one with which he was wounded. Mr Solicitor General could not see what effect this could have upon the fate of the pannels, supposing the fact proved. The indictment did not charge the pannels with having wounded Alexander, nor was a knife so much as founded upon in it. He, however, should not oppose the proof demanded, though he thought it irregular. The Judges delivered their opinions, agreeing very much in sentiments with Mr Solicitor General; but, as the demand came in favour of a pannel, and as they wished to grant every indulgence on that account, allowed the proof to be brought. Two witnesses were accordingly examined, who proved the knife to be Rider's property.

Mr Stewart then, in order to shew that Rider was the person who planned the robberies, and the most guilty of the three, adduced two soldiers, who proved that Rider came to them early on the morning of the 15th ult. when on guard at General Mackay's house, and informed them, that having *milled* or stolen a watch, and another person having taken possession of it, if they would go along with him, and one of them personate a corporal, he would recover the watch. Rider, at the same time, took out of his pocket a corporal's knot, which he wished one of them would affix to his shoulder. This the men refused to comply with. One of them, however, accompanied Rider to Grant's house, where he saw Davoren in the act of writing, as formerly mentioned, and remained there only three or four minutes. The other, like a good soldier, could not be prevailed upon to leave his post.

Two serjeants were afterwards called to prove, that the pannels, had they been so inclined, might have carried their side-arms along with them.

The proof being closed on both sides, Mr Solicitor General Dundas addressed the Jury on the part of the Crown, and Mr William Stewart for the pannel. Lord Hailes, who had been chosen President in absence of the Lord Justice Clerk, afterwards delivered a most accurate and distinct charge, and appointed the Jury to return their verdict this day at one o'clock. The Jury accordingly then returned their verdict, "all in one voice, finding Daniel Davoren guilty of both robberies libelled; but, by a plurality of voices, finding the libel not proven as to Miles Halhead."

The Court therefore pronounced sentence against Davoren, ordaining him to be hanged at the usual place of execution on Wednesday the 17th of January next. After which Lord Hailes addressed Miles Halhead, and informed him, that though he must be set at liberty, in consequence of the verdict of the jury, yet he could not consider him altogether as an innocent man, they having only acquitted him by a plurality of voices. It had been proved, in the course of the trial, that he had got drunk with the pannel, when he should have been minding his duty as a soldier. His Lordship hoped, therefore, as he was but a young man, he might still amend, and exhorted him, in a particular manner, to be careful of the company he kept. He was then assoilzied *simpliciter*, and dismissed from the bar.

Counsel for the Crown Mr Solicitor General Dundas, Mr James Wolfe Murray, and Mr Archibald Campbell; agent, Mr John Davidson writer to the signet. Counsel for the pannels, Mr William Stewart and Mr John Burnet; agent, Mr Robert Dundas writer to the signet.

Last night, a serjeant of the Royals, of the name of Campbell, who was here on the recruiting service, shot himself through the head in his lodgings in the Canongate. The ball entered above the right eye; and it appears that the pistol had been discharged by his left hand, it having been very much shattered by the bursting of the pistol.

Saturday, at two o'clock, part of the ground at the back of St James's Square, now digging away for the intended buildings, suddenly gave way, and four men employed there were buried under it. They were all very much hurt; three of them were carried to the Infirmary, and two of them are since dead.

The Solicitor of the Stamp-duties having exhibited a complaint to the Justices of Peace of the shire of Forfar, claiming the statutory penalty of 20 l. from a person for using a dog, gun, net, or other engine for the taking or destruction of hares, partridges, or other game, without having obtained a stamped certificate in terms of law, the person complained of was, on the 2d instant, carried before the Provost of Montrose, who found that he had incurred the penalty, but modified the same to 11 l. costs included; and the offender, having no poindable effects, was committed to prison for three months, in terms of the statute.

Several Noblemen and Gentlemen, subscribers to the British Society for extending the Fisheries, and improving the Sea Coasts of the Kingdom, having had a conference at Edinburgh on that subject, have desired us to publish, That a meeting of the Governor and Directors of the Society is to be held in London sometime in January next, for the purpose of considering the various plans which have been proposed for encouraging the Fisheries on the Coast of Scotland; and that it is hoped such as mean to subscribe to so useful and public-spirited an undertaking, and have not yet had an opportunity of doing so, will be so good as bring forward their subscriptions before that meeting.

The following is a List of the Governors and Directors:

The DUKE of ARGYLE, Governor.
The EARL of BREADALBANE, Deputy Governor.

DIRECTORS.	
The Marquis of Graham,	William Wilberforce, Esq;
The Earl of Moray,	F. H. M'Kenzie, Esq;
The Earl of Abercorn,	Henry Beaufoy, Esq;
Earl Gower,	Isaac Hawkins Brown, Esq;
Lord Suffield,	AUDITORS.
Sir Adam Fergusson, Bart.	Sir Robert Herries,
George Dempster, Esq;	Duncan Campbell,
John Call, Esq;	Alexander Anderson,
Neil Malcolm, Esq;	Alexander Pringle,
	William Grant.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Royal Bank; at the Banking Houses in Edinburgh; and by Mr William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Secretary to the Highland Society.

The Friendship, Ritchie, had an uncommon quick passage from London. The Captain was but 'Change at London at two o'clock on Wednesday last, and arrived in Leith Roads on Saturday.

His Majesty's ships, Champion, Captain Dumet, Shark, Captain Edwards, and Race Horse, Captain Wilson, are arrived in Leith Roads.

On the 8th inst. the University of Glasgow conferred the degree of Doctor in Theology on the Rev. Mr John Fleeming minister of Kilmalcom.

REPORT *of the* Quantities of Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the prices at which it sold, Dec.* 12. 1786.

Lothian oat-meal,	63	bolls.
South Country ditto,	212	bolls.
	l.	d.
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16	0
Second ditto,	13	6
Third ditto,	15	0
Best South Country ditto,	14	0
Second ditto,	13	6
Third ditto,	13	3
Best meal sold by retail at	1	0½ per peck
Second ditto,	1	0
Third ditto,	1	1½

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Nov. 20. Appollo of Leith, Wilson, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Mary and Jean of Greenock, Bogg, from ditto, for Greenock, with ditto.
Europa of Dysart, Tapp, from Wyborgh, for Dysart, with deals.
25. Peter of Saltcoats, Barr, from Memel, for Saltcoats, with timber.
Duke of Athole of Borrowstounness, Hart, from ditto, for Borrowstounness, with ditto.
Britannia of Dysart, Gray, from ditto, for Montrose, with ditto.
28. Diligence of Kirkcaldy, Moyes, from ditto, for Kirkcaldy, with timber.
Fortune of Alloa, Watson, from ditto, for Alloa, with baulks.
Leith of Leith, Clouston, from Dantzick.
List of Scotch vessels remaining in the Baltic.
Betsey and Brothers of Leith, Wishart, from St Petersburgh.
Carron of Carron, Strathearn, from ditto.
Peggy and Betsey of Grangemouth, Gray, from ditto.
Henrietta of Anstruther, Halson, from ditto.
Favourite of Kirkcaldy, Bett, from ditto.
Diligence of ditto, Moyice, from ditto.
Almy of Greenock, Tarbert, from ditto.
William of Dundee, Cable, from ditto.
Jessy of Borrowstounness, Berry, from Dantzick.
Nelly of Dundee, Thornton, from Riga.
Dolphin of ditto, Kidd, from ditto.

Elsinore, Nov. 21. Wind N. E.——25th, Wind N. E.——28th Wind S.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

P. S. By accounts received from Memel, we are glad to learn, that the ship Almy, Tarbert, of Greenock; Favourite, Bett, of Kirkcaldy; and William of Dundee, Cable, will be ready to sail from that port in a day or two hence, the ice having broke up so far that will admit their getting out, providing the frost does not set in a second time.—We are also in daily expectations of the vessels from Petersburgh and Riga; from the latter place an English vessel arrived here on the 26th instant, and brings accounts, that the ships there were getting all loaded over the ice, and when ready (if a thaw does not take place) will be cut out to open water.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Dec. 8. Eagle, Calder, from Alloa, with goods.—9. Neptune, Fearon, from Hull, with oak timber; Jessie, M'Arthur, from Kennetpans, with flour.—10. Glasford, Hodge, from Inverkeithing, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 11. Jean, Barr, from Warren, with grain; Good Intent, Walker, from Lynn, with ditto; Betsey, Robertson, from Berwick, with ditto; Good Town of Stirling, Dougal, from Stirling, with wood and spocks; Nathaniel, ——, from Yarmouth, with grain; Fly, Stow, from Hull, with woods; Felton, Laughtie, from Borrowstounness, with herrings and coals; Providence, Wanfoord, from Wells, with flour and grain; Exchange, Jeckling, from Wells, with grain; Friendship, Ritchie, from London, with goods; one sloop with coals.

SAILED, Betsey, Lamb, for London, with goods; Lerwick, Sinclair, for Lerwick, with ditto; Endeavour, Robertson, for London, with ditto; Providence, Ross, for Glasgow, with ditto; Countess of Kintore, Miln, for Aberdeen, with ditto; Peggy, M'Culloch, for Borrowstounness, with grain; James's, Wishart, for Newcastle, with goods.

On MONDAY next will be published,
Price One Shilling,
The SECOND EDITION of
THE UNION OF LOVE TO GOD AND LOVE TO MAN,
A SERMON,
Preached in St Andrew's Church, New Town, Edinburgh, to the Fraternity of ACCEPTED MASONS, and other Hearers, assembled there, on the 30th of November 1786, being the Anniversary of St Andrew's.
By JAMES WRIGHT, A. M.
Minister of the Gospel at Maybole.

N. B. The first Edition of this Sermon, consisting of one thousand copies, was so well received by the Ancient and Noble Fraternity of Accepted Masons in the Lodges of this city, composing the GRAND LODGE of Scotland, that, in testimony of their friendship to the Author, they bought up the whole of it in the space of three days.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Meeting of the 5th current fixed their BALL for Thursday the 11th January, at the New Assembly Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh.

To prevent mistakes, the Members are requested to send an order in writing for their Tickets, which are ready to be delivered by the Secretary.

Each Member to receive two Ladies and one Gentleman's Ticket.

Members absent from the Ball, may dispose of their Tickets to Members present; and at the same time, to demand a Ticket from the Council to supply their own place.

All Tickets not called for before the first of January, will be disposed off, by the Preses, Treasurer, and Council.

No Servants to be admitted, but those belonging to the Gentlemen of the Hunt.

The Hunt to meet at Fortune's upon Wednesday the 10th of January, at four o'clock.

Lord Elibank, Preses.
Sir James Baird, Treasurer.
Sir William Maxwell, Andrew Houston, Esq; of Jordonhall, John M'Donald, Esq; of Clanronald, } Councillors.
William Hagart, Secretary.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE LIVINGSTON,
ALEXANDER GORDON Master,
Now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and will sail 19th December, to be depended on.
For freight or passage apply to the Master at Edinburgh Coffeehouse, or at the Wharf.

An equitable and a really valuable Chance,

Including every prize, from a 20 l. to a 20,000 l.
In the preſent ENGLISH STATE-LOTTERY.
The whole of the purchaſe-money returned, if drawn only a ſmall prize of 20 l.

To continue during the whole time of the Drawing.

That is to ſay, from the firſt-drawn Ticket till the laſt Ticket is drawn out of the wheel; and the money for the prizes will be paid on demand, without the ſmalleſt deduction whatever.

HORNSBY AND CO. at their old eſtabliſhed houſe, No. 26, Cornhill, and no where elſe on their account, reſpectfully inform the public, that they have renewed their old and much approved ſubſcription plan, at One Guinea, Half a-Guinea, and Five Shillings and Sixpence, which has been ſo univerſally ſupported for twenty Lotteries paſt; and they make no doubt but they ſhall receive, from their worthy patrons, every countenance and ſupport on the preſent occaſion, as HORNSBY AND CO. are determined to purſue every meaſure to the entire ſatisfaction of the public.

ONE GUINEA.

If a £	20,000	to £ 1600	0
	10,000	to 800	0
	5000	to 400	0
	2000	to 160	0
	1000	to 80	0
	500	to 40	0
	100	to 10	0
	50	to 5	0
	20	to 1	1

If the number be the firſt-drawn on the 1ſt, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the laſt-drawn ticket on the laſt day, 80 l. will be paid for the ſame.

HALF-A-GUINEA.

If a £	20,000	to £ 800	0
	10,000	to 400	0
	5000	to 200	0
	2000	to 80	0
	1000	to 40	0
	500	to 20	0
	100	to 5	0
	50	to 2	10
	20	to 10 s. 6 d.	

If the number be the firſt-drawn on the 1ſt, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the laſt-drawn ticket on the laſt day, 40 l. will be paid for the ſame.

FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

If a £	20,000	to	£ 400	0 0
	10,000	to	200	0 0
	5000	to	100	0 0
	2000	to	40	0 0
	1000	to	20	0 0
	500	to	10	0 0
	100	to	2	10 0
	50	to	1	5 0
	20	to	0	5 6

If the number be the firſt-drawn on the 1ſt, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the laſt-drawn ticket on the laſt day, 20 l. will be paid for the ſame.

The following capital conſiderations are likewiſe given gratis, beſide the ſums above mentioned.

If the ſubſcription he drawn any prize whatever above a 20l. a new ſubſcription will be given, excluſive of the full money for the prize, and if drawn only a ſmall prize of 20 l. the firſt coſt will be returned.

Subſcribers to this ſociety, previous to the commencement of the drawing, will have the option of renewing their original ſubſcription at the firſt price, and as often as they pleaſe, let the price of tickets go as high as it will: And it is a well known fact, that, for ſeveral lotteries paſt, the Guinea Subſcriptions have been ſold for Five Guineas: In this particular, the two laſt whole days of drawing only are excepted.

Purchaſers buying five, at One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, or Five Shillings and Sixpence, ſhall receive five times the money laid out, if all five be drawn prizes.

The immenſe ſums of money which have been punctually paid to the public by Hornsby and Co. render it impoſſible for them to continue publiſhing a liſt of prizes which they have ſold; but they will obſerve an invariable rule to publiſh ſuch prizes as are drawn, for the immediate information of their cuſtomers, and the whole at the concluſion of the drawing of every lottery.

Letters (poſt paid) duly anſwered. Any perſon deſiring to have a faithful account of their ſubſcription, ſent as ſoon as drawn to any part of the town or country, may receive the ſame without any additional expence.

Plans at large may be had gratis, at No. 26, Cornhill.

LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THAT part of the Lands and Barony of TRANENT, lying to the north of the Poſt-road from Tranent to Haddington, preſently poſſeſſed by William and John Cuthbertſon, William Hunter, William Vallange, George Wilſon David Allan, and their Tenants; all lying contiguous, meaſuring about 250 acres, and yielding L. 437 : 1 : 11 Sterling of yearly rent.—Alſo, ſundry Feu-duties in and about the town of Tranent, yielding about L. 40 Sterling *per annum*; and about 75 acres of improveable muir along the Poſt-road, cloſe to the town of Tranent, on which no value is put in the rental. There is a ſeam of Coal, 9 feet thick, on which no value is put, as it is not open, though part has a level cut up to it. The Lands hold blench of the Crown.—The valued rent is L. 1100 Scots, and the proprietor has right to the teinds.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday 22d December 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the pariſh of Kirkmichael; and the whole of theſe parts of the Lands of DALRUSCAN, and upon the Kirkmichael ſide of the water of Ae, lying within the pariſh of Tinwald, all in the ſheriffdom of Dumfries. The free rent of which amounts to about 865 l. Sterling; beſides which, the tenants of the greateſt part of the eſtate are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 2336 Scots acres, of which about 1146 acres are arable, and the remainder excellent paſture, greateſt part of which might be made arable alſo.—They lie within ſeven meaſured miles of Dumfries, the great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat runs through the heart of them.—They are very compact, in the midſt of a pleaſant country, well ſituated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the limeworks at Cloſeburn.—The crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhauſtible markets for grain, both for home conſumption and exportation.

There is a good manſion-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the water of Ae, with excellent office-houſes of all kinds.—There is alſo a good garden, with a large orchard well ſtocked.—The policy and incloſures are extenſive and beautiful, and there is a great deal of wood both old and young upon the lands, which has been valued by perſons of ſkill, at about 9000 l. Sterling.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Dumfries.—The title-deeds are perfectly clear.—The whole lands are valued.—The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkmichael, and the teinds of thoſe parts of the lands that lie in the pariſh of Tinwald are exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, and current leaſes, with a plan and meaſurement of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are alſo lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate, and to them; or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael houſe, or to Mr John Hay, accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to ſell by private bargain.

ROE's ENGLISH COFFEE.

THIS Coffee, which is a compoſition of the choiceeſt aromatic and balſamic herbs, roots, barks, &c. has been in general uſe for many years, and is in the higheſt repute as a ſubſtitute where tea and foreign coffee do not agree, and as a reſtorative to weak and decayed conſtitutions. Its power is gentle; for it acts only as an alterative, and a corrector of the blood and juices; but by continuance it is found to be an admirable remedy for aſthmas, coughs of long ſtanding, conſumptions, low ſpirits, and nervous complaints; whether they ariſe from a delicacy in the habit, irregular living or advanced years. It is perfectly ſafe and ſalubrious, very agreeable to the taſte, and much more nutrimental than any of the common reſtoratives.—It has always been held in high eſtimation by many of the Faculty; and was very much recommended and preſcibed by that eminent phyſician, the late Dr Fothergill.

Sold only, by appointment of the proprietor, by F. NEWBERY, at the eaſt end of St Paul's, No. 45, five doors from the corner of Cheapſide, London; in caniſters, price 2s. 6d. each, and 3d. ſtamp duty, or ſix for 14s.; and, as a ſecurity againſt counterfeits, the name of F. Newbery is engraved in the ſtamps, by favour of the commiſſioners, the imitation of which will be a capital offence.

Sold by Meſſrs Huſband, Elder and Co. at Edinburgh.

There are to be LET for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE Houſe, Offices, Garden, & Policy of POTTERHILL, ſituated upon the eaſt banks of the river Tay, near to the bridge of Perth, as preſently poſſeſſed by James Farquharſon, Eſq; of Invercauld.

The houſe contains, upon the firſt floor, a dining room, drawing room, library, and parlour—Upon the ſecond floor, five bed rooms—And upon the third floor, three bed rooms, and two garret rooms; and there are ſix ſunk cellars below the houſe.

The offices, which are all in the beſt order, conſiſt of a kitchen, ſervants room, laundry, brew houſe, milk houſe, ſtable, barn, byre, and coach ſhade.

There are about ten acres of arable land adjoining to the houſe and offices, which were laſt ſeaſon under a crop of graſs, and may be let along with the other ſubjects, if deſired.

For particulars apply to James Beveridge, writer in Edinburgh or to James Paton writer in Perth.

(UPSET PRICES REDUCED)
By Adjournment.

LANDS & SUPERIORITIES IN AYRSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th day of January 1787, between four and ſix afternoon,

THE remaining Eſtate belonging to Dr John Campbell of Wellwood, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I.—The Superiority and Feu Duty of the Lands of Over and Middle Wellwoods, lying in the pariſh of Muirkirk and ſhire of Ayr, with metals and minerals underground.

The proven free feu duty is 119l. 11s. 9d. 5-12ths Sterling, which was formerly valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, or 2630l. 19s. 3d. 2-12ths; but the upſet price is now reduced to twenty years purchaſe, or

L. 2391 15 8 5-12ths

This ſuperiority holds of the Crown, and is rated in the valuation books at 156l. 10s. 8d. Scots.

LOT II.—The Lands of North-hill of Auchmillan, lying in the pariſh of Sorn and ſhire of Ayr, to which Dr Campbell has right *jure mariti*.

The proven free rent is 39l. 6s. 3d. 4-12ths, and Dr Campbell's *jus mariti* was formerly valued at ſix years purchaſe, or 235l. 17s. 8d.; but the upſet price is now reduced to five years purchaſe, or

L. 196 11 4 1-half

The articles of ſale and title-deeds will be ſeen at the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD ALTOGETHER OR IN PARCELS,
As Purchaſers ſhall incline,

THE Lands and Eſtate of BLAIR, the Lands of Kinnaird, Dichendad, and Dowhill, with the Teinds, Parſonage, and Vicarage; together with the Feu-duties and Superiorities of Dowhill Mill, Cleiſh Mill, the Lands of Nivingſton, and others near the church of Cleiſh, all lying in the pariſh of Cleiſh, and ſhire of Kinroſs.—Alſo, the Lands of Woodend, Blairnbathie, and Craigencat, with the Teinds thereof, in the pariſhes of Beath and Dunfermline, and ſhire of Fife.

The whole lands lie contiguous, and conſiſt of upwards of 3000 Scots acres, or 3760 Engliſh acres, whereof 1880 Scots acres, or 2380 Engliſh acres, or threby are incloſed, including the plantations There is alſo a proportion of three undivided Commonties, whereof a conſiderable part will fall to this eſtate.

The preſent free rent, after deducing miniſters ſtipends, ſchoolmaſters ſallaries, and a ſmall feu-duty payable to the Abbacy of Dunfermline, is 860 l. 13 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

The plantations upon this eſtate, conſiſting of about 500 Scots acres, or 630 Engliſh acres, are remarkably flouriſhing and extenſive, and of very conſiderable value, a good deal of them being above 50 years old. They are ſo diſpoſed, as to produce ſhelter from all directions; and at the ſame time, to afford a great variety of beauty and ornament.

The ſituation of the place is exceedingly convenient, as the turnpike road from Queensferry by Kinroſs to Perth, paſſes through the villages of Keltybridge and Maryburgh, which belong to the eſtate.—It is diſtant 20 miles from Edinburgh, 10 from North Queensferry, 5 from Kinroſs, and 20 from Perth, and there are plentiful markets in the neighbourhood.

The extenſive improvements made on this eſtate have been by incloſing and planting: the agricultural part has never been overtaken to any extent; there is conſequently great room for improvement in that way, there being coal and lime in the grounds and neighbourhood.—The whole lands hold blench of the Crown, and afford three freehold qualifications, two in Kinroſsſhire, and one in Fife. There is an exceeding good houſe, with every ſort of conveniency and accommodation for a large family.—The kitchen garden contains three acres laid out with taſte, and plentifully ſtocked with fruit of all ſorts.—The fruit walls are covered with trees of good bearing, and of the beſt kinds.

Except this garden and the court before the houſe, there is no expence neceſſary for keeping as a place; for though there are ridings and openings through the woods, which ſerve equally for the purpoſe of removing the trees that are cut down, and the purpoſes of walking and riding for pleaſure, they are ſo contrived as to require no expence in maintaining them or keeping them in order.

There is a Bleachfield on this eſtate, with a bleacher's-houſe, waſhing-houſe, drying-houſe, and every other neceſſary conveniency, and it is ſupplied at all times with a moſt abundant ſpring of water.—There is alſo a Lint Mill adjoining to it, and both the field and the mill have full employment.—The villages of Maryburgh and Kelty afford all conveniencies that ariſe from the neighbourhood of trades people of every denomination, and are ſo far diſtant from the houſe as to cauſe no inconvenience.

The progreſs of writs, plans of the eſtate, rentals, and tacks, are in the hands of William Leſlie, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or Mr Robert Beatſon at Lochgelly near Kinghorn, perſons intending to purchaſe may apply; and Robert Bruce at Blair will ſhow the grounds.

For Kingſton and Savannah-la-Mar,

JAMAICA,

The Ship Roſelle,

Captain ROBERT LIDDELL,

Frigate built, burden 350 tons, elegantly fitted up, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers; is now ready to take in goods, and will ſail on the 15th December.

For freight and paſſage apply to Meſſrs William Sibbald and Co Leith, or the Captain.

N. B. Paſſengers will be taken for the Windward Iſlands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitt's.

For SALE, Jamaica and Grenada rum, in bond, at 3 s. per gallon in puncheons; the exciſe 4 s. 8 d. per gallon, payable on delivery, or within twelve months;—and old rum, in any quantity above two gallons, at 9 s. per gallon; alſo a fine parcel of Jamaica and Grenada cotton, cocoa, coffee, logwood, and fuſtic.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Peter Buchanan vintner in Port-Glaſgow, on Tueſday the 19th December 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day,

The Ship CYCLOPS,

Burden about 280 tons, (well calculated for any trade, or may be fitted out for Greenland at an eaſy expence) as ſhe lies in the harbour of Port-Glaſgow.

Inventory and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of John Dunlop or James Shaw, merchants there; to whom perſons intending to purchaſe betwixt and the day of ſale may apply

WHALE OIL FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by Private Bargain, at Dunbar, about ninety tuns of Whale Oil.

Offers for all, or any part of the Oil, may be addreſſed to the Directors of the Whale-fiſhing Company at Dunbar.

WOODS TO BE SOLD.

THE whole NATURAL WOODS on the Eſtate of STOBHALL, lying within ſeven miles of the town of Perth, will be expoſed to Sale by public roup, within the village of Cargill, near by the woods, on Thurſday the 25th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.—The Woods are pretty extenſive, and conſiſt of Oak principally, together with Aſh, Elm, Plaintree and Birch.

Thomas Gellatly ground-officer over the eſtate, will ſhow the woods, and Patrick Aliſon of Newhall, Eſq; by Cupar of angus, or William Lumſdaine clerk to ſignet, will ſhow the rticles of roup, and inform as to other particulars.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as ſhall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday next, the following FARMS, lying in the counties of Peebles and Lanark.

EDDERFIELD, in the pariſh of Peebles, preſently poſſeſſed by David Grieve.

LYNE and HALLYNE, in the pariſh of Lyne, preſently poſſeſſed by Alexander Gray.

HAMILDEAN, in the ſaid pariſh of Lyne, preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid Alexander Gray.

BROADMEADOW, in the pariſh of Peebles, preſently poſſeſſed by Walter Ritchie.

ALSO

The Farm of WHITECAMP, in the pariſh of Crawfordmuir, and county of Lanark, preſently poſſeſſed by John Brown.

Perſons inclining to become Tackſmen of any of the above farms, will pleaſe give in their propoſals to John Tait writer to the ſignet, Parkplace, Edinburgh, or to John M'Murdo Eſq; at Drumanrig, between and the firſt day of January next; and none of the offers will be made public, but ſuch as ſhall be accepted of.

Sale of Lands near Hamilton.

By authority of the Truſtees for the Creditors of the deceaſed Captain James Roberton of Earnock,

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th December 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Hamilton and ſhire of Lanark. Theſe lands conſiſt of 504¼ acres Scots meaſure, and amount in free rent to 398 l. 7 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion; and when the preſent leaſes expire, ſome of the lands will riſe conſiderably.

Theſe lands are moſt delightfully ſituated about a mile to the ſouth-weſt of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely incloſed, and divided into convenient incloſures, well ſheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, ſome of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious manſion-houſe, with good office-houſes of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock, there is likewiſe a good commodious dwelling-houſe of a ſmaller ſize, covered with blue ſlate; and in the above rental there is no value put upon the ſaid manſion-houſes and office-houſes, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the ſaid lands.

The premiſſes are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

Theſe lands will be ſold jointly or in lots. And for further particulars, application may be made to Samuel Mitchelſon, junior, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 27th of December curt. betwixt five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The extenſive Eſtates of DUNTROON on Locherinan, and of OIB on Lochſwan, lying about 25 miles ſouth of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The rental is upwards of 900 l. ſterling; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole will be ſet up in one lot at L. 20,325, if it appear that there ſhall be then truly more than one offerer.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtate pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe, with office-houſes, pleaſantly ſituated on Locherinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rental, plans, ſurveys, and title-deeds; or at Duncan Campbell, writer in Inverary, the factor; or Alexander Roſs, accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee for the creditors, to whom any propoſal for a private bargain may be made.

John Campbell, ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

FOR LONDON,

THE BRIGANTINE,
MARGAGRET and ANNE,

ALEXANDER COMB Maſter,
Is now taking in goods in Leith harbour, and will be ready to ſail the 16th current.

Apply to the Maſter on board, or at his houſe in Tolbooth Wynd, Leith.

Houſes and Garden Ground to be Sold,

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 15th day of December curt. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, for the benefit of the CREDITORS of PATRICK CHRISTIE, Officer of Exciſe at Gilmerton, and his wife,

All and Whole that row of HOUSES, conſiſting of two Tenements, being about ninety-four feet of built front, and twenty-nine falls of Garden Ground at the back thereof, lying in St Ninian's or Beggar-row, Edinburgh, near the Methodiſt Chapel.

As alſo, All and Whole that Piece of GROUND, which longed to and was feued out by James Lord Somerville, to James Smith, wright in Gilmerton, extending along Lord Somerville's park dyke, one hundred and thirteen feet or thereabouts; and from thence north-eaſt about one hundred feet; from thence north-weſt one hundred and thirteen feet; and from thence ſouth-weſt ninety feet or thereabouts: Together with the TENEMENT of LAND, and whole HOUSES built on the ſaid piece of ground, the Cloſe or Area leading thereto from the King's High-ſtreet; and the whole other privileges and pertinents thereof, lying within the town of Gilmerton, and pariſh of Libberton.

And likewiſe, All and Whole the Laigh or Ground Storey of that TENEMENT of LAND, built by John Richardſon, maſon at Fountain Bridge, lying on the weſt ſide of the new Street, leading from Fountain Bridge Street ſouthward to Lochrind, being the ſecond tenement from Fountain Bridge, fronting the ſaid new Street; together with a piece of waſte Ground at the back of the ſouth end thereof.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen by applying to John Young writer, Kincaid's Court, (truſt-diſponee of the ſaid Patrick Chriſtie and his wife, for the benefit of all their Creditors) who will communicate ſuch other particulars relative to the premiſſes, as thoſe inclining to purchaſe may require.

As the object of this ſale is to have the above ſubjects converted into caſh, and the proceeds divided among Mr and Mrs Chriſtie's Creditors, according to their ſeveral rights, as ſpeedily and at as little expence as poſſible, in terms of the minute of ſederunt of the Creditors, in conſequence of which the truſt-deed has been executed for this behoof; it is therefore expected, that all the Creditors will as ſoon as poſſible, lodge with the truſtee diſtinct notes of their claims; and that ſuch of them as have diligence ready, will alſo lodge it, that the truſtee may be enabled to prevent any partial preference that may be attempted on Mr Chriſtie's perſonal effects.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

LANDS IN BANFFSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 14th December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

All and Haill the LANDS of CARRON, the Lands of EASTER and WESTER ESQUIBUIES, and the Lands of ALLOCHY, or ALLACHY, with their pertinents, which belonged to James Grant of Carron, all lying in the pariſh of Aberlour, and ſhire of Banff.

The proven groſs rent of the lands of Carron and Eſquibuies, ſtating the cuſtoms and ſervices at very moderate converſions, is - - - L. 228 2 3 7-12ths

As no right appears to the teinds of theſe lands, one-fifth of the above rent alls to be laid aſide as teind, after deducing the rent of the mill of Carron, being - - - 13 1 0

Remains ſubject to teind, L. 215 1 3 7-12ths
One fifth part whereof for teind, is 43 0 3 1-12th

Remains of groſs ſtock, L. 172 1 0 6-12ths
Add mill rent, as above, - 13 1 0
Total groſs ſtock of Carron and Eſquibuies, - - L. 185 2 0 6-12ths

Deduce feu-duty payable to the Crown for the lands of Carron, - L. 0 15 3 4-12ths
Ditto to the Earl of Fife, ſuperior of the lands of Eſquibuies, 0 5 9 1-12th
The proportion of ſchoolmaſter's ſalary effeiring to theſe lands, being 0 15 5 9-12ths
1 16 6 2-12ths

Remains of free ſtock, L. 183 5 6 4-12ths
Which being valued at 25 years purchaſe, the price put thereon by the Lords, is - L. 4581 18 2 4-12ths
The fifth part of groſs rent, as above, is - L. 43 0 3 1-12th
From which dednce the proportion of ſtipend payable for theſe lands, being 10 19 1
Remains of free teind, - L. 32 1 2 1-12th
Which being valued at five years purchaſe, is - - 160 5 10 5-12ths
And the total value of the land of Carron and Eſquibuies, free ſtock and teind, and at which they are to be expoſed to ſale, is - - L. 4742 4 0 9-12ths

The proven free rental of the lands of Allochy, ſtock and teind, after deduction of feu-duty payable to the Crown, and the ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary effeiring to theſe lands, and converting the meal at 10 s. per boll, is - - - L. 126 10 5 9-12ths

Which, being valued at 25 years purchaſe, the price put thereon by the Lords, is L. 3163 1 11 9-12ths

And the total upſet-price of the ſaid lands of Carron, Eſquibuies, and Allochy, will be L. 7905 6 0 6-12ths

As alſo, an Heritable Debt of 800 l. Sterling of principal, with annualrents due thereon ſince the term of Martinmas 1778, conſtituted by heritable bond, and inſeſtment thereon, over the lands and barony of Redcaſtle, lying in the pariſhes of Killernan and Kilmuir, and ſhire of Roſs, and to which the ſaid James Grant of Carron, has right by progreſs; the value of which heritable debt is proven to be

Principal ſum in ſaid bond - L. 800 0 0
Intereſt thereof from Martinmas 1778 to 14th December 1786, - - 323 12 3
Sum at which the ſaid debt is to be expoſed to ſale, - - L. 1123 12 3

The lands of Carron and Allochy entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification for the ſhire of Banff.

The manſion-houſe of Carron is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Spey. The lands are of large extent, and capable of great improvement; they are well accommodated in firing, and abound with game, and there is very thriving wood on the lands, upon which no value has been put in aſcertaining the upſet-price.

The title deeds, and articles of ſale, are in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs depute-clerk of Seſſion. Schemes of the proven rental and value, will be ſhown by Lachlan Duff writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; and perſons deſirous of viewing the lands, may apply to Mr Milne of Chappletown, near Keith, the factor.

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